



162nd Infantry Brigade



History & Lineage

Constituted 5 August 1917 in the National Army as Headquarters, 162d Infantry Brigade, and assigned to the 81st Division

Organized 29 August 1917 at Camp Jackson, South Carolina

Demobilized 17 June 1919 at Camp Devens, Massachusetts

Reconstituted 24 June 1921 in the Organized Reserves as Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 162d Infantry Brigade, and assigned to the 81st Division

Organized in October 1921 at Nashville, Tennessee

Re-designated 23 March 1925 as Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 162d Brigade

Re-designated 24 August 1936 as Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 162d Infantry Brigade

Converted and re-designated 13 February 1942 as the 3d Platoon, 81st Reconnaissance Troop, 81st Division (Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 161st Infantry Brigade, concurrently converted and re-designated as the 81st Reconnaissance Troop [less 3d Platoon], 81st Division)

Troop ordered into active military service 15 June 1942 and reorganized at Camp Rucker, Alabama, as the 81st Cavalry Reconnaissance Troop, an element of the 81st Division (later re-designated as the 81st Infantry Division)

Reorganized and re-designated 1 September 1943 as the 81st Reconnaissance Troop, Mechanized

Reorganized and re-designated 15 October 1945 as the 81st Mechanized Cavalry Reconnaissance Troop

Inactivated 20 January 1946 in Japan

Activated 12 January 1948 at Atlanta, Georgia

(Organized Reserves re-designated 25 March 1948 as the Organized Reserve Corps; re-designated 9 July 1952 as the Army Reserve)

Reorganized and re-designated 18 May 1949 as the 81st Reconnaissance Company

Inactivated 30 April 1954 at Atlanta, Georgia

3d Platoon, 81st Reconnaissance Company, converted and re-designated 26 March 1963 as Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 3d Brigade, 81st Infantry Division (remainder of company concurrently converted and re-designated as Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 2d Brigade, 81st Infantry Division — hereafter separate lineage)

Activated 1 April 1963 at Nashville, Tennessee

Inactivated 31 December 1965 at Nashville, Tennessee

Re-designated 10 March 2008 as Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 162d Infantry Brigade; concurrently withdrawn from the Army Reserve and allotted to the Regular Army

Headquarters activated 1 March 2009 at Fort Polk, Louisiana

CAMPAIGN PARTICIPATION CREDIT

World War I
Meuse-Argonne
Lorraine 1918

World War II
Western Pacific (with arrowhead)
Leyte

AWARDS & DECORATIONS

Philippine Presidential Unit Citation; Streamer embroidered 17 OCTOBER 1944 TO 4 JULY 1945

Meuse-Argonne; Streamer

Lorraine 1918; Streamer

Western Pacific (with arrowhead); Streamer

Leyte; Streamer

Army Superior Unit Award